[4th November 1961]

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : முதல் ஆண்டைவிட இந்த ஆண்டு அதிகமாக வருவாய் வந்திருக்கிறதா ? எந்த ஆண்டு அதிகமாக வந்திருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I do not have comparative figures just now. If the hon. Member Sri S. M. Annamalai puts a separate question, I will answer.

Transferred personnel (erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State)

* 2058 *Q.*—SRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the fixation of pay of the transferred personnel from erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State to the Madras State has been finalized; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the delay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Orders refixing the pay as on 1st November 1956 of the personnel allotted from the former Travancore-Cochin State have been issued in respect of many Departments. In respect of the other departments, instructions have been issued for expediting the orders.

SRI M. WILLIAM : Sir, are there not cases still pending consideration in the Police and the Revenue Departments regarding the fixation of pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Orders have been issued with regard to Police and Revenue Departments. Perhaps, in certain individual cases the exact pay due to them would not have been fixed and that might be due to individual difficulties.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The questions relating to the Hon. the Minister for Home will be taken up as soon as he arrives.

Pollution of rivers (prevention)

* 2060 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to establish a Statutory Board for the prevention of pollution of rivers; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that some of the rivers are polluted by sinners taking bath in them?

(No answer.)